

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application

Please amend the claims as follows:

25. (Currently Amended) A shower enclosure comprising:

at least a door at a front side of the enclosure and,

a shower base having a floor which falls towards the front side of the shower base, a waste outlet at the front side of the shower base and which is associated with a drain channel which extends around or across the front side of the shower base at least beneath and exterior to the door of the enclosure, and which is arranged to drain into the waste outlet, and a non-sealed gap between a bottom edge of the door and the front side of the shower base through which water may flow beneath the door to the drain channel.

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently Amended) A shower enclosure according to ~~claims 26~~ claim 25 which comprises return panel on one or both sides of the door and wherein the drain channel also extends along a foot of the return panel(s) exterior of the return panels.

28. (Previously Presented) A shower enclosure according to claim 27 including a non-sealed gap between one or both side edges of the door and a return panel on one or both sides of the door, through which water may pass.

29. (Currently Amended) A shower enclosure according to claim 25 ~~26~~ including a longitudinally extending cover member over the drain channel.

30. (Previously Presented) A shower enclosure according to claim 25 wherein the floor of the shower base is substantially planar whereby the floor of the shower base may be tiled without requiring cutting of the tiles to accommodate changes in plane of the floor of the shower base.

31. (Previously Presented) A shower enclosure according to claim 30 wherein the floor of the shower base falls from a high point at a rear side of the shower base to the front side of the shower base.

32. (Currently Amended) A shower enclosure according to claim 25 26 wherein the waste outlet is recessed into the shower base so as to be at a lower level than the surface of the floor of the shower base and a cover member is provided over the waste outlet.

33. (Previously Presented) A shower enclosure according to claim 32 wherein the cover member of the waste outlet has a substantially planar top surface whereby the top surface of the cover member may be tiled and wherein the top surface of the cover member is substantially contiguous with the floor of the shower base.

34. (Currently Amended) A shower enclosure according to claim 25 26 wherein the shower base at the front side is not higher than the floor of the shower base adjacent the door to the enclosure.

35. (Currently Amended) A shower enclosure according to claim 25 wherein the shower base includes an upstand around the periphery thereof except at the front side of the shower base adjacent the door of the enclosure.

36. (Currently Amended) A pre-fabricated shower base for use in installing a shower in a room, which shower base has a floor which falls towards a front side of the shower base and which comprises substantially a single plane whereby the floor of the shower base may be tiled without requiring cutting of flat tiles to accommodate changes in plane of the floor of the shower base, a waste outlet at said front side of the shower base and which is associated with a drain channel which extends around or across the front side of the shower base and which is arranged to drain into the waste outlet, and a formation or formations around a part of a front side of the shower base for mounting to the shower base a return panel or panels of a shower enclosure on

one or both sides of a door of the shower enclosure, said formation or formations being between the periphery of the floor of the shower base and the drain channel.

37. (Cancelled)

38. (Previously Presented) A shower base according to claim 36 including a longitudinally extending cover member over the drain channel.

39. (Previously Presented) A shower base according to claim 36 wherein the floor of the shower base falls from a high point at a rear side of the shower base to the front side of the shower base.

40. (Previously Presented) A shower base according to claim 36 wherein the waste outlet is recessed into the shower base so as to be a lower level than the surface of the floor of the shower base and a cover member is provided over the waste outlet.

41. (Previously Presented) A shower base according to claim 40 wherein the cover member of the waste outlet has a substantially planar top surface whereby the top surface of the cover member may be tiled and wherein the top surface of the cover member is substantially contiguous with the floor of the shower base.

42. (Previously Presented) A shower base according to claim 36 wherein the shower base at the front side is not higher than the floor of the shower base adjacent the door to the enclosure.

43. (Previously Presented) A shower base according to claim 36 wherein the shower base includes an upstand around the periphery thereof except at the front side of the shower base adjacent the door of the enclosure.

44. (Previously Presented) A shower enclosure comprising:
a door and a return panel on one or both sides of the door and,

a shower base having a floor which falls towards the front side of the shower base, a waste outlet at the front side of the shower base and which is associated with a drain channel which extends exterior to the door of the enclosure and which is arranged to drain into the waste outlet, with a non-sealed gap between a bottom edge of the door and the front side of the shower base through which water may flow beneath the door to the drain channel and wherein the drain channel also extends along a foot of the return panel(s) exterior of the return panels with a non-sealed gap between one or both side edges of the door and a said return panel on one or both sides of the door, through which water may pass.

45. (Previously Presented) A shower enclosure according to claim 44 including a longitudinally extending cover member over the drain channel.